

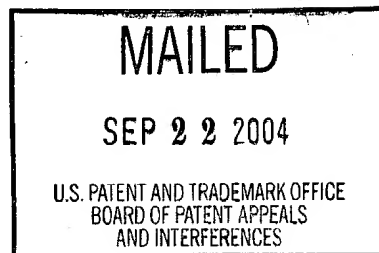
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**

Ex parte SE-JIN LEE

Application No. 09/255,107



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 9, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

The Final Rejection dated June 28, 2000 is illegible. Additionally, we were unable to locate a copy of the Cooper reference relied on by the examiner on page 3 of the Examiner's Answer mailed June 28, 2002, in the electronic file.

Lastly, the Patent and Trademark Office MADRAS database "Content Information" shows the following five papers:

- 1) Non-Final Rejection dated 12/27/01,
- 2) List of References Cited by Examiner dated 12/27/01,
- 3) NPL Documents dated 12/27/01,
- 4) Miscellaneous Incoming Letter dated 10/01/01, and
- 5) Amendment dated 10/01/01.

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However, these papers were not found in the electronic file. Clarification of the existence of these papers is required. If such papers do exist, they will need to be scanned into the electronic file.

Accordingly, it is

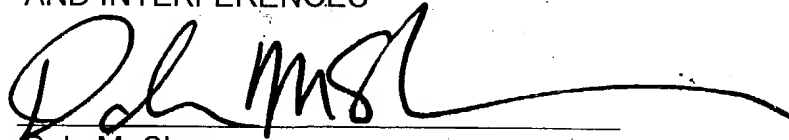
ORDERED that the application is electronically returned to the

Examiner to

- ♦ locate a copy of the Final Rejection,
- ♦ locate the missing Cooper reference,
- ♦ have a complete copy of both the Final Rejection and Cooper reference scanned into the IFW file,
- ♦ clarify the existence of nonexistence of the five missing papers (Non-Final Rejection, List of References Cited by Examiner, NPL Documents, Miscellaneous Incoming Letter, and Amendment identified above) -- if such papers do exist -- to have complete copies scanned into the IFW file, and
- ♦ for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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